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For: MECHANICALLY WELDED STRUCTURE WITH STRESS-RELIEVING SLIT AND LIQUEFIED GAS TRANSPORT SHIP EQUIPPED WITH SUCH A STRUCTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.